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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Town Clerk and Treasurer
THOMAS J. WINN, JR.

Selectmen
BERNARD F. BEMIS OREN L. FARWELL
CHARLES L. PARTRIDGE

Auditor
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Health Officer
ELWYN W. SEAVER

Sexton
JAMES J. MARNELL

Highway Agent
WILLIAM L. WHITE

Supervisors of Check List
ELWYN W. SEAVER FRANK P. SYMONDS
EDWARD L. KENISTON

Tax Collector
WILLIAM H. McGRATH

Constable
CHARLES E. TRASK

Police
GEORGE G. MASON

Trustees of Trust Funds
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT ELWYN W. SEAVER
FRANK P. SYMONDS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We, the undersigned selectmen of Harrisville, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending January 31, 1923.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN

APRIL 1, 1922

Real estate, land and buildings,	$625,825 00
93 horses,	9,930 00
2 oxen,	175 00
124 cows,	6,880 00
14 neat stock,	565 00
6 sheep,	50 00
4 hogs,	80 00
Fowls,	325 00
Vehicles,	1,200 00
1 portable mill,	800 00
Boats and launches,	795 00
Wood and lumber,	3,725 00
2 shares of bank stock,	200 00
Money on hand, at interest or deposit,	8,689 00
Stock in trade,	51,835 00
Mills and machinery,	110,300 00
Total inventory,	$821,374 00

328 polls at $5.00,	$1,640 00
27 polls at $3.00,	81 00
Total,	$1,721 00

Tax rate, $2.00.

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

Highways and bridges,	$3,000 00
Cutting and clearing brush,	100 00
Maintenance state highways,	800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on bonds,	300 00
Library,	50 00
Street lights,	520 00
Town charges,	700 00
State road, continuing application,	1,114 50
Cemeteries,	100 00
State tax,	1,935 00
County tax,	1,482 76
Schools,	4,875 25
Old Home Day,	200 00
J. H. Bennett (reimbursement for highways),	32 00
Beech Hill road,	600 00
Overlay,	838 97
	$18,148 48

TAXES COMMITTED TO WILLIAM H. McGRATH, COLLECTOR

Property tax,	$16,427 48
355 polls,	1,721 00
Total taxes committed,	$18,148 48

ASSETS

Balance due from Collector, 1922,	$669 30
Due from state, continuing application account,	948 83
Due from state, bounties,	36 40
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923,	3,138 75
Total assets,	$4,793 28
Excess of liabilities over assets,	7,083 97
	$11,877 25

LIABILITIES

Citizens National Bank, loan continuing application account,	$500 00
Town bonds,	10,000 00
Dog licenses due schools,	102 00
Balance due school district,	1,275 25
	$11,877 25

ESTIMATES

The following recommendations are made for the coming year:

Highways and bridges,	$3.000 00
Cutting and clearing brush from roadside,	100 00
Maintenance of state highways,	800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	300 00
Library,	50 00
Street lights,	~~520 00~~ 540
Town charges,	700 00
State road (continuing application),	1,114 50
Cemeteries,	100 00

E. L. Kenston
H. Sears R. Agent,

Electric Lines & 3,000
Street Lights Cherokee

Schools $4322 =

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

1.	Property and poll taxes, current year,		$17,444 18
2.	Property and poll taxes, previous year,		751 08
3.	Special tax,		15 00

From state:

4.	Railroad tax,	$298 97	
5.	Savings bank tax,	290 53	
6.	Bounties,	42 80	

For highways:

7.	State aid maintenance,	1.052 15	
8.	For continuing application account,	453 60	

From local sources except taxes:

9.	Dog licenses,	102 00	
10.	Automobile permits,	844 85	
11.	Police court fine,	3 00	
12.	Interest on 1921 taxes,	3 50	
13.	Interest on 1922 taxes,	4 50	

All other receipts:

14.	Citizens National Bank, interest rebate,	1 84	
15.	J. H. Bennett, for highways,	90 00	
16.	E. W. Seaver, primary fee,	1 00	
17.	F. P. Symonds, primary fee,	1 00	
18.	G. F. Bemis, primary fee,	2 00	
	Total current revenue receipts,		$21,402 00

Receipts other than current revenue:

19. From Citizens National Bank, temporary loan,	$3,500 00	
20. From Arthur E. Childs, interest on bonds,	70 00	
21. From Wellington Wells, interest on bonds,	70 00	
		$3.640 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$25,042 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		1,828 36
		$26.870 36

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries,	$588 22	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	197 95	
3.	Election and registration,	93 50	
			$879 67
	Protection of persons and property:		
4.	Insurance,	$15 00	
5.	Bounties,	36 40	
			$51 40
	Health and sanitation:		
6.	Health department,	$10 00	
7.	Vital statistics,	6 00	
			$16 00
	Highways and bridges:		
8.	State aid maintenance,	$1,948 28	
9.	Town maintenance,	3,768 67	
10.	Breaking roads,	687 67	
11.	Street lights,	520 08	
12.	General expenses,	15 75	
			$6,940 45
	Education:		
13.	Library,	$78 49	
14.	Old Home Day,	200 00	
			$278 49
	Charities:		
15.	Town poor,		$45 50

	Public service enterprises:		
16.	Care of cemeteries,	$105 20	
17.	Hearse hire,	15 00	
			$120 20
	Unclassified:		
18.	Abatements refunded,	$13 86	
19.	General expenses,	45 00	
			$58 86
	Indebtedness:		
20.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$3,500 00	
21.	Payments on long term notes and bonds.	2,500 00	
			$6,000 00
	Interest:		
22.	Interest on temporary loan,	$49 88	
23.	Interest on bonds and notes,	565 00	
			$614 88
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
24.	To state,	$2,561 00	
25.	To county,	1,482 76	
26.	To school district,	4,682 40	
			$8,726 16
Total payments for all purposes,			$23,731 61
Cash on hand at end of year,			3,138 75
Grand total,			$26,870 36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Salaries:

Bernard F. Bemis, selectman,	$138 00
Oren L. Farwell, selectman,	118 00
Charles L. Partridge, selectman,	107 52
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., clerk,	30 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., treasurer,	30 00
William H. McGrath, tax collector,	125 00
Charles E. Trask, constable,	10 00
Charles E. Trask, dog constable,	5 00
Arthur E. Wright, auditor,	5 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., auto permits,	13 20
Edward L. Keniston, auto permits,	6 50
	$588 22

Expenses:

W. H. Spalter, invoice record books,	$39 43
E. L. Keniston, express on books,	57
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	100 80
Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	42
Charles C. Buffum, list of transfers,	2 25
W. H. Spalter, books,	10 27
Spalter's Book Store, stationery,	1 55
Spalter's Book Store, checklists,	3 05
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 vouchers,	6 11
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's reports,	1 06
W. B. McClellan, postage on reports and inventories,	4 47
T. J. Winn, Jr., automobile registration book,	1 25
B. F. Bemis, miscellaneous expenses,	9 12
O. L. Farwell, miscellaneous expenses,	14 10
T. J. Winn, Jr., postage and stationery,	3 50
	$197 95

Detail 2. Election and Registration:

Edgar C. Barker, election inspector,	$6 00
Fred M. Travis, election inspector,	3 00
Seldon P. Tuttle, election inspector,	6 00
John D. Grimes, election inspector,	6 00
Elwyn W. Seaver, supervisor,	43 00
Frank P. Symonds, supervisor,	29 50
	$93 50

Detail 3. Protection of Persons and Property:

(a) Insurance:

A. B. Palmer, insurance on town house and contents,	$15 00

(b) Bounties:

Bernard F. Bemis, hedgehogs and wild cat,	$19 80
Charles L. Partridge, hedgehogs,	16 60
	$36 40

Detail 4. Health and Sanitation:

(a) Vital Statistics:

E. L. Keniston, returning births and deaths,	$1 00
T. J. Winn, Jr., returning births and deaths,	5 00
	$6 00

(b) Health Department:

E. W. Seaver, disposal of dead horse,	$10 00

Detail 5. Highways, State Aid Maintenance:

State and town joint account:

Herbert A. Seaver, patrolman,	$1,787 00
C. C. Plympton, tarvia account on Beech Hill,	161 28
	$1,948 28

Detail 6. Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance:

William L. White, agent, labor and material,	$2,816 62
P. W. Russell, plank and bridge stringers,	102 38
John D. Grimes, plank and labor,	123 07
Clifton E. Richardson, labor,	16 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	41 15
Samuel Mason, dynamite and fuse,	3 50
Richard Dundas, gravel,	20 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	128 28
James E. Partridge, clearing ditches,	1 60
Clarence B. Seaver, labor,	5 62
Collins Bros., drawing gravel,	496 80
Marienfeld Camp, dragging roads,	13 65
	$3,768 67

Detail 7. Breaking Roads:

Charles A. Blake,	$233 06
William L. White,	239 25
Ory W. Lampman,	8 30
John LaPoint,	2 40
Samuel Mason,	1 85
Leon E. Smith,	76 13
Clarence B. Seaver,	71 18
Reginald G. Mason,	10 50
John M. Hadley,	45 00
	$687 67

Detail 8. Street Lights:

Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	$520 08

Detail 9. General Expenses of Highway Department:

Robert McColl, repairs,	$9 05

W. B. McClellan, hoes, spikes and oil,	6 70
	$15 75

Detail 10. Town Library:

Spalter's Book Store, books,	$49 49
W. B. McClellan, supplies,	99
Clarice Beaulieu, librarian,	26 00
Guy Thayer, balance on library appropriation,	51
Archie White, sawing wood,	1 50
	$78 49

Detail 11. Charities:

W. W. Lampman, feeding tramps,	$26 00
Elizabeth Taylor, care of tramps,	15 00
Charles E. Trask, care of tramps,	4 50
	$45 50

Detail 12. Appropriation for Old Home Day:

Elwyn W. Seaver, treasurer of committee,	$200 00

Detail 13. Public Service Enterprises:

(a) James J. Marnell, labor in cemeteries,	$105 20
(b) Arthur W. Blodgett, driving hearse,	$15 00

Detail 14. Abatements Refunded:

Mrs. E. L. White, refund on auto permit,	$10 80
T. J. Winn, Jr., automobile registration refund,	3 06
	$13 86

Detail 15. General Expenses:

Mrs. T. M. Dillingham, damage to team on bridge,	$25 00
Winn Bros., rent of hall,	20 00
	$45 00

Detail 16. Payments on Indebtedness:

Citizens National Bank, continuing application loan for Beech Hill highway,	$500 00
Mary J. Seaver, town bond No. 17,	500 00
George P. Winn, town bond No. 18,	500 00
Edward F. Winn, town bond No. 19,	500 00
Michael W. Winn, town bond No. 20,	500 00
	$2,500 00

Detail 17. Interest Paid:

Citizens National Bank, interest on continuing application loan,	$55 00

Detail 18. Bond Coupons Paid:

Mrs. Fidie E. White,	$20 00
Bernard F. Bemis,	20 00
Citizens National Bank,	100 00
Corban C. Farwell,	20 00
Mary J. Seaver,	20 00
George P. Winn,	20 00
Edward F. Winn,	20 00
Michael W. Winn,	20 00
Thomas J. Winn,	10 00
C. W. Whitney,	180 00
Elwyn W. Seaver,	20 00
Selden P. Tuttle,	60 00
	$510 00

Detail 19. Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank,	$3,500 00
Citizens National Bank, interest on same,	49 88
	$3,549 88

Detail 20. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

W. R. Porter, county treasurer,	$1,482 76
John W. Plummer, state treasurer, state tax,	1,935 00
George W. Farrand, state treasurer, 313 polls at $2.00,	626 00
	$4,043 76

Detail 21. Payments to School District:

Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, town appropriation,	$4,600 00
Bertha C. Bemis, dog licenses for 1921,	82 40
	$4,682 40

Total payments for all purposes,	$23,731 61
Cash on hand at end of year,	3,138 75
Grand total,	$26,870 36

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
OREN L. FARWELL,
CHAS. L. PARTRIDGE,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

T. J. WINN, JR.,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I examined the above report of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,

Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

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REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MARCH

W. L. White, 21½ hours at 50c,	$10 75
Team, 3½ hours at 54c,	1 89
Team,	4 25
Thomas Gardner, 5 hours at 40c.	2 00
Joseph Bolio, 4 hours,	1 60
Archie White, 3½ hours,	1 40
Man and team,	1 50
	$23 39

APRIL

W. L. White, 81½ hours,	$40 75
Team, 56 hours,	30 24
Team,	7 75
Thomas Gardner, 41 hours,	16 40
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 44 hours,	17 60
Bert Seaver and team, 20 hours,	18 75
Joseph Bolio, 16 hours,	6 40
Archie White, 8 hours,	3 20
Two men and two teams, 9 hours,	16 88
	$157 97

MAY

W. L. White, 140½ hours,	$70 25
Team, 220 hours,	118 80

John Blair, 156 hours,	62 40
Archie White, 34 hours,	13 60
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 148 hours,	59 20
Frank Ingerson, 64 hours,	25 60
James Brennan, 80 hours,	32 00
S. E. Willard and team,	4 85
Two men and two teams,	16 88
Freight,	1 78
	$405 36

JUNE

W. L. White, 160 hours,	$80 00
Team, 328 hours,	177 12
John Blair, 166 hours,	66 40
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 158 hours,	63 20
Archie White, 4 hours,	1 60
Frank Ingerson, 146 hours,	57 40
James Brennan, 162 hours,	64 80
Charles E. Trask, 35 hours.	14 00
Samuel E. Willard and team, 34 hours,	31 88
E. C. Willard and team, 8 hours,	7 50
Leon E. Smith and team, 11 hours,	10 32
Edward Kampela, 8 hours,	3 20
	$577 42

JULY

W. L. White, 129 hours.	$64 50
Team, 245 hours,	132 30
Team,	1 00
John Blair, 157 hours,	62 80
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 95 hours,	38 00
Frank Ingerson, 75 hours,	30 00

James Brennan, 8 hours,	3 20
Charles E. Trask, 61 hours,	24 40
James Bradley, 101 hours,	40 40
Romeo Fairfield, 8 hours,	3 20
Harold Main, 8 hours,	3 20
	$403 00

AUGUST

W. L. White, 140½ hours,	$70 25
Team, 315 hours,	170 10
John Blair, 172½ hours.	69 00
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 168½ hours,	67 40
Frank Ingerson, 142½ hours,	57 00
James Bradley, 175½ hours.	70 20
Romeo Fairfield, 6 hours,	2 40
Harold Main, 48 hours,	19 20
Aubrey Huntoon, 76 hours,	30 40
Leon E. Smith and team,	24 87
	$580 82

SEPTEMBER

W. L. White, 64 hours,	$32 00
Team, 205 hours,	110 70
John Blair, 169 hours,	67 60
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 156 hours.	62 40
James Bradley, 8 hours,	3 20
Frank Ingerson, 84 hours,	33 60
W. W. Lampman, 92 hours,	36 80
Wilfred Marchard, 4 hours,	1 60
Peter Keyon and team, 8 hours.	7 50
James Partridge and team,	7 00
Richard Dundas, 133 loads gravel,	26 60

C. A. Blake, 50 loads gravel,	5 00
E. H. Lord, 26 loads gravel,	5 20
P. W. Russell, 129 ft. bridge stringers,	4 52
	$403 72

OCTOBER

W. L. White, 86 hours,	43 00
Team, 16 hours,	8 64
John Blair, 92 hours,	36 80
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 108 hours,	43 20
Frank Ingerson, 111 hours,	44 40
W. L. White and truck,	72 00
Telephoning,	2 20
	$250 24

NOVEMBER

W. L. White, 9 hours,	$4 50
Team, 10½ hours,	5 60
Team,	1 00
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 6½ hours,	2 60
—Lavigne, 2½ hours,	1 00
	$14 70

BREAKING ROADS

DECEMBER

W. L. White, 22 hours,	$11 00
Teams, 22 hours,	23 65
John D. Grimes and team, 4 hours,	3 75
Curtis I. Silver, Jr., 8 hours,	3 20
	$41 60

JANUARY

W. L. White, 64 hours,	$32 00
Teams, 160 hours,	86 93
Joseph Bolio, 52 hours,	20 80
C. A. Blake and team, 43 hours,	40 32
Carl McClure, 18 hours,	7 20
Jack Luoma, 17 hours,	6 80
John Saari, 4 hours,	1 60
Farncis Pender, 2 hours,	80
T. Bolio, 3 hours,	1 20
	$197 65

WILLIAM L. WHITE,

Road Agent.

Harrisville, January 31, 1923.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Apr. 17, 1917	Mrs. Eva Willard Marshall Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	$200.00	4	$16 32	$8.64		$24.96
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	24.00	4	2.04	1.08		3.12
Jan. 3, 1913	Bancroft Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Benk	100.00	4	3.97	4.00		7.97
Feb. 26, 1913	Rutherford Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	4	2.27	2.56		4.83
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.08	4.00	2.00	5.08
Aug. 15, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.33	4.00	5.33	
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	*1,279.62	4		51.11	46.99	

*Balance of $5.11 added to principal.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
E. W. SEAVER,
FRANK P. SYMONDS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Number of volumes in library,	2,750
Number volumes added during year,	85
Number volumes discarded during year,	60
Number volumes issued during year,	2,250

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	$3 84
Received from fines,	1 96
Received from town treasurer, books $49.49, cash $0.51,	50 00
	$55 80

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books,	$49 49
Paid for ledger,	1 00
Balance in hands of librarian,	5 31
	$55 80

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. THAYER,
MAUDE I. TRASK,
FRANK P. SYMONDS,
Library Committee.

This is to certify that I examined the above report of the Library Committee and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand,	$30 65
Received town appropriation,	200 00
Received from ball game,	58 50
Received from dance,	85 00
	$374 15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Keene City Band,	$150 00
Paid Hancock ball team,	15 00
Paid Peter Record, dinners for band and ball players.	20 25
Paid Sentinel Printing Company,	14 14
Paid war tax,	15 73
Paid Lyric Male Quartette,	20 00
Paid Mrs. E. Taylor, five meals,	2 00
Paid G. P. Winn, hall rent,	6 50
Paid C. E. Trask, six balls at $1.65,	9 90
Paid H. E. Luther for catching ball game,	5 00
Paid John Clark, trip to Keene for catcher,	2 00
Paid Mrs. Caroline Brooks,	5 00

Paid C. W. Toby,	15 00
Paid telephoning and postage,	62
	$281 14
Cash on hand,	93 01
	$374 15

E. W. SEAVER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I examined the report of the treasurer of the Old Home Day committee and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Our schools are now in session and at the end of the school year will have kept thirty-six weeks. As our Superintendent has direct supervision over teachers and schools he will be in a position to give more intelligent information of the progress and needs of the schools than are the School Board.

The school at Eastview is under the instruction of Mrs. MacDonald, a teacher of experience who has taught here for some time. The parents have taken much interest in this school as their presence at all special exercises frequently attest. We have expended quite a sum here for repairs the past year, making the school-room more comfortable and attractive.

At Chesham the school-house was painted both inside and outside, repairs on the underpinning and several minor repairs to the rooms, which makes an exceptionally pleasant and attractive school-room. The teacher, Miss Ohlson, has managed the school to the satisfaction of the Board and community.

The schools at the Centre, under the instruction of Miss Mary Call and Miss Helena Call have shown a spirit of zeal and progress that calls for words of commendation. These teachers have the reputation of being hard workers and it is a well earned title. The parents have seemed interested in having good schools and have co-operated in bringing about such results.

At the present time fourteen of our grammar school graduates are attending higher schools.

The town has made liberal appropriations for its schools and we have endeavored to expend the money as judiciously as the exigencies of the time would permit.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1921-1922

Different pupils registered in the district during the year,	106
Different pupils registered elsewhere,	9
Non-resident pupils,	4
Half-days schools were actually in session,	338
Half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.,	22
Average membership in the schools,	96.13
Average attendance,	88.89
Percent of attendance for Harrisville,	92.4%
Percent of attendance for the district,	92.9%
Percent of attendance for the state,	93.1%
Pupils not absent or tardy during the year,	8
Visits made by school board members,	16
Visits made by superintendent,	73
Visits made by citizens,	143

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for

FALL TERM

Aili Makie
Leon Record
Alexander Balban
Blanche Record
Julia Record
Leonard Lounder
Harry Gilchrist
Clarence Richardson
Howard Lavigne
Doris Willard
Maria Seppa
Walter Balban
Irene Beliveau
Paul Bonnette
Charles Koadolas
Florence Lavigne
John Silk
Aino Luoma
John Lavigne
Albert Trudelle
Daniel Trudelle

WINTER TERM

Aili Makie
Leon Record
Alexander Balban
Blanche Record
Julia Record
Leonard Lounder
Harry Gilchrist
Clarence Richardson
Howard Lavigne
Bernice Balban
Margaret Bonnette
Alice Halpin
Florence Podmore
Alexandra Record
Wallace Record
Marie Silk
Harry Sturtevant
Paul Bonnette
Florence Lavigne
John Silk
Aino Luoma
Antonia Koadolas
Bernard Silk
Alma Seppa
Arvo Luoma
Vaino Ala

SPRING TERM

Aili Makie
Leon Record
Alexander Balban
Blanche Record
Julia Record
Leonard Lounder
Harry Gilchrist
Clarence Richardson
Doris Willard
Marie Silk
Ralph Willard
Arvo Luoma
Vaino Ala
Edith Sturtevant
Wilfred Beaulieu
Beatrice Emery

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

From state, equalization (state aid),		$9 23
From selectmen, raised by taxation		
For support of elementary schools, $5 tax,	$3,925 00	
For high school tuition,	440 00	
For salaries of district officers,	100 00	
For superintendent's excess salary,	60 00	
For expenses of administration,	45 00	
For repairs,	500 00	
For per capita tax,	230 00	
Total raised by taxation,		$5,300 00
From other sources,		
Dog licenses,	$91 00	
Elementary school tuitions,	241 00	
Income from local trust funds,	23 00	
Total from other sources,		$355 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$5,664 23
Total cash on hand July 1, 1921,		162 16
Grand total,		$5,826 39

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	$89 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	119 05	
Truant officers and school census,	16 60	
Expenses of administration,	33 32	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	3,222 94	
Text books,	135 48	
Scholars' supplies,	168 89	
Flags and appurtenances,	7 82	
Other expenses of instruction,	60 64	
Operation and maintenance of plant:		
Janitor service,	267 00	
Fuel,	293 13	
Janitors' supplies,	25 76	
Minor repairs,	129 31	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Medical inspection,	53 00	
High school tuition,	550 00	
Outlay for contruction and new equipment:		
Alterations and repairs,	319 68	
New equipment,	70 56	
Other charges:		
Per capita tax for supervision,	232 00	
Total payments for all purposes,		$5,794 18
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922,		32 21
Grand total,		$5,826 39

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1922

Cash on hand.	$32 21
Due from town.	500 00
Due from Dublin, tuition.	36 00
Surplus.	$568 21

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1923-24

Statutory requirements	
For high school tuition, 11 pupils at $55. (Note).	$605 00
For per capita tax.	222 00
For superintendent's excess salary.	145 00
For salaries of district officers.	100 00
For support of elementary schools, the amount of a tax of $5 per $1000 of equalized valuation, estimated at.	4,322 24
For repairs, if voted.	
For chemical toilets, if voted.	

NOTE—There is a movement in the legislature to increase the tuition rate and if this is done a revised estimate will be given to the selectmen in season for the annual assessment.

BERNARD F. BEMIS.
FRANK P. SYMONDS.
ANNA L. CARSWELL.
School Board.

Harrisville, January 31, 1923.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	$1,815 55
Received school appropriation from town treasurer,	4,600 00
Received from Arthur E. Wright, interest on school fund.	23 00
Received from State Board of Education, equalization.	9 23
Received from school district of Roxbury, tuition,	103 00
Received from school district of Dublin, tuition,	36 00
Received from State Board of Education, equalization.	5 06
Received from T. J. Winn, Jr., dog licenses,	82 40
Total amount received,	$6,674 24

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board,	$35 00
Frank P. Symonds, member school board,	25 00
Anna L. Carswell, member school board,	25 00
Arthur E. Wright, auditor school and state report,	5 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer,	12 00
	$102 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

State treasurer, by B. F. Bemis, treasurer Supervisory District No. 38,	$142 86

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Richard Dundas, truant officer,	$5 00
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards,	1 45
Bertha C. Bemis, enumeration of children,	10 00
	$16 45

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Spalter's Book Store, file,	$1 00
Vernon S. Ames,	8 16
Bertha C. Bemis, postage and stationery,	3 00
	$12 16

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Doris H. Willoughby, teaching 20 weeks,	$556 00
Bernice C. Adams, teaching 20 weeks,	474 00
Martha B. MacDonald, teaching 32 weeks,	502 00
Christine L. Gillis, teaching 6½ weeks,	144 42
Charles B. Knight, teaching 9 weeks,	207 00
Grace Crosby, teaching 2 weeks,	44 44
Mary E. Call, teaching 20 weeks,	525 00
Helena Call, teaching 20 weeks,	465 00
Anna D. Ohlson, teaching 20 weeks,	440 00
	$3,357 86

TEXT BOOKS

Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	$10 34
Little, Brown & Co.,	7 37
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12 64
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	6 06
The World Book Co.,	8 12
E. E. Babb & Co.,	12 61
Ginn & Co.,	12 46
Harry Houston,	14 44
World Book Co.,	19 75
American Book Co.,	112 76
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	25 87
	$242 42

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

John W. King, paper for school,	$19 45
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	15 93
Ginn & Co.,	4 16
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2 56
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	6 76
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2 90
W. H. Spalter, ink crystals,	60
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	2 02
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 68
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	17 26
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins.	25 80
J. L. Hammett Co.,	74 43
	$173 55

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Ronald J. Phippard, for Crowell Pub. Co., map,	$1 98
Milton Bradley.	1 01

Sentinel Printing Co., printing programs,	3 36
Vernon S. Ames,	4 73
Edward E. Babb & Co., 14 diplomas,	10 86
Edgar B. Leet, engrossing diplomas,	2 75
V. S. Ames, burlap, etc.,	2 37
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	15 63
Current Events,	8 75
World Book Co.,	4 56
	$56 00

JANITOR SERVICE

James J. Marnell,	$100 00
Walter E. Rowe, Jr.,	21 00
Clarence O. Richardson,	15 00
Philip J. Carswell,	58 25
Bert Knowlton,	8 00
Harry Sturtevant,	1 25
	$203 50

FUEL

Frank H. Huntley, piling wood in shed,	$2 50
Ory W. Lampman, sawing and drawing wood,	6 00
Emile Sillampaa, four cords wood,	26 00
W. L. White and Son, sawing 5½ cords wood,	8 25
E. F. Gilchrest, ½ cord wood,	4 75
Samuel E. Willard, one cord wood,	7 00
Clarence O. Richardson, kindlings,	5 00
Chester W. Russell, delivering kindlings,	3 00
E. F. Gilchrest, 3 cords wood put in shed,	30 00
E. M. White, 1½ cord wood,	10 50
Samuel E. Willard, 4 cords wood,	36 00
P. W. Russell, 2 cords wood,	20 00
Harry Sturtevant, splitting and piling wood,	3 00

Philip J. Carswell, splitting and piling wood,	3 00
E. W. Seaver, kindlings,	10 00
	$175 00

JANITOR SUPPLIES

Walter E. Rowe, Jr., supplies,	34
Knowlton and Stone, brooms,	1 90
Clarence O. Richardson, supplies,	84
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	7 50
W. B. McClellan, brooms, soap, oil, etc.,	11 01
	$21 59

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Weston McRoy, putting in grates and jacket,	$6 00
E. W. Seaver, shutters for shed,	1 50
Hall & Croteau, window shade,	1 75
Joseph Trudelle, plastering at Eastview,	23 20
Anna L. Carswell, cash paid for cleaning,	22 00
Chester W. Russell, cartage and freight,	6 47
Bernard F. Bemis, labor,	4 00
Anna L. Carswell, glass, putty and labor,	3 33
Bert Knowlton, labor on desks,	2 00
O. L. Warrington, labor at Eastview,	22 50
O. L. Warrington, 6 hours labor on walls,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., plaster and paint for Eastview,	28 43
Samuel Mason, repairs at Chesham,	247 36
Martha B. MacDonald, freight,	86
Parkhurst Bros., zinc and stove pipe ell,	3 00
F. M. Travis, glass and setting glass,	2 00
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	3 45
O. L. Warrington, re-arranging seats, etc.,	8 34
	$389 19

MEDICAL INSPECTION

A. G. Byrns, M. D., inspection and expenses,	$61 12
A. G .Byrns, M. D., inspection and expenses,	53 00
	$114 12

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Hancock Educational Association,	$410 00
Tilton Seminary,	55 00
Union School District,	115 00
	$580 00

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

John W. Plummer, state treasurer, enrolled pupil tax,	$222 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Judkins and Wallace, jacket for stove at Chesham,	$27 35
V. S. Ames,	1 31
Judkins and Wallace, jacket at Eastview,	27 75
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 40
	$59 81

SUMMARY

Salaries of district officers,	$102 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	142 86
Truant officer and school census,	16 45
Expenses of administration,	12 16
Teachers' salaries,	3,357 86
Text books,	242 42
Scholars' supplies,	173 55

Other expenses of instruction,	56 00
Janitor service,	203 50
Fuel,	175 00
Janitor supplies,	21 59
Minor repairs and expenses,	389 19
Medical inspection,	114 12
High school tuition,	580 00
Other fixed charges,	222 00
New equipment,	59 81
Total expenditures,	$5,868 51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	805 73
	$6,674 24

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer.

Harrisville, January 31, 1923.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools for the supervisory union number 38.

I. SCHOOL PROGRESS. In the district as a whole the progress of the schools during the school year 1921-1922 was fairly satisfactory. Every school in the district was open for the required thirty-six weeks. The teachers were, with a few exceptions, well qualified and did good work. The attendance was about the same as the state average. The number of pupils who failed of promotion to the next grade was small.

This year all schools opened on schedule and have suffered no interruptions up to this time. There was the usual number of changes in teachers, amounting to nearly one-half the whole number in the district, but the average quality of teachers is better than we have had in any year since the close of the World War. Attendance so far is even better than it was last year, except in a few localities where heavy snow has made it difficult for pupils who have long distances to go. The average attendance for the district for September was 96.3 per cent, for October the same; for November 98.2 per cent; and for December and part of January 96.8 per cent.

Improvements have been made this year along several lines: (1) The general guidance of teachers in organizing their schools have been made more effective and reports are required at frequent intervals showing the progress and quality

of the work in all classes as well as attendance. (2) A new series of Arithmetic texts has been introduced and for supplementary material the Studebaker Practice Tests provide practice in the four fundamental processes in an efficient and economical way. (3) The Houston method of writing, which was introduced last year on trial, has been extended to all the schools with full equipment of copy books and the results are apparent in an improvement in the quality of handwriting. (4) A spelling book is now in use that is not merely a list of words; it was prepared from a careful study of actual needs and the words are carefully graded, and an economical method of teaching is emphasized. (5) The new series of Geography texts by Brigham and McFarlane brings instruction in that subject up to date, both the maps and the text having been revised since the World War.

II. TEACHERS. The shortage of teachers existing throughout the state since the war has been relieved to a great extent; there are teachers enough to go around, but we have filled out the ranks with a large number of girls just out of high school with only one summer school session for professional training. The Normal Schools provide each year less than half enough trained teachers to meet the needs of the state, so that it is not possible to secure teachers for the rural schools from that source. Increased facilities at the Normal Schools, with the proposed new dormitories, is an imperative need.

Salaries have advanced somewhat year by year and the salaries of good teachers ought not to be less at any time than they are now, but the inexperienced and untrained teachers are paid too much in proportion. We must pay a living wage to all teachers employed but we ought not to pay one who has invested neither time nor money in preparation for her work as much as we pay one who has spent several years in special training.

We need just as good teachers in the rural schools as in

the village schools, and in the state aided towns we can pay them as much as the village teacher—when we can get the trained teacher.

III. SCHOOL FINANCES. It is the intent of the school law that was enacted in 1919 that the local expenditures for elementary schools throughout the state should be equalized. The following table shows to what extent this has been realized in the eight towns of this district, and the figures are fairly representative of the situation throughout the state. The figures are for the school year 1921-1922.

	Position in list of 256 towns	Elementary school cost per $1,000.	State Aid payments per $1,000.	Local expenditure per $1,000.
Sullivan,	16th	$12.30	$7.37	$4.93
Marlboro,	23rd	9.98	4.27	5.71
Gilsum,	27th	11.60	5.59	6.01
Surry,	152nd	6.85	.44	6.41
Harrisville,	189th	5.56	.01	5.55
Stoddard,	196th	6.02	none	6.02
Roxbury,	201st	5.59	none	5.59
Nelson,	228th	4.31	none	4.31

The table should be read as follows: In the list of 256 school districts in the state, arranged according to the expenditures per $1,000 of equalized valuation **for all school purposes** in 1921-1922, Sullivan (for example) stood 16th, and the cost of **elementary schools** was equivalent to a tax of $12.30 per $1,000; of this amount the state paid $7.37 in state aid, and the district paid $4.93. (Surry and Harrisville did not receive the full amount for which their budgets were approved because the legislature of 1921 did not appropriate enough to meet all the approved budgets).

With improvements in the adminstration of the law with further experience, and especially if the legislature should

make its appropriations large enough to meet all approved demands, we may expect to find that local expenditures for maintenance of elementary schools will "level off" more nearly at a uniform figure that will be somewhat above $5.00 per $1,000.

In estimating the amounts necessary for the district to raise at the coming March meeting, the school boards should have the figures of the above table in mind and where necessary ask for more than the five-dollar tax. The amount of state aid to be allowed for next year cannot be known definitely until the legislature has passed the appropriation bill, but the State Board of Education has asked for a sum that will provide for the approved demands of all the districts as determined from the budgets submitted last September.

The amounts needed for the school year 1923-1924 (see the school board's estimates) may be divided into two groups; one group will consist of the statutory requirements for high school tuition and per capita tax to be assessed by the selectmen without any vote of the district, and the "excess salary" of the superintendent which is determined by the joint school boards of the district in May; the other group consists of the salaries of district officers and the general appropriation for support of schools, the estimates for which are subject to change by vote of the district at its March meeting.

SCHOOL NEEDS. You have nine pupils in high school this year with one to graduate and possibly three to enter next year. You will probably have about eleven to pay tuition on next year and the present rate is $55 each, making $605 to be assessed for that purpose. But there is a movement in the legislature to have that rate raised and until that matter is decided you cannot give the selectmen the exact figure. The per capita tax for next year will be $222, as you have doubtless been notified by the State Treasurer. Your portion of the excess salary should be about the same as at present, say $145.

These are the items of the budget for next year that are not subject to vote of the district. Probably the five-dollar tax will be somewhat larger than last year, as the Tax Commission has recommended an increase in the equalized valuation. The other items in the budget should be the same as last year.

An extra appropriation may be needed for repairs, as the Eastview schoolhouse may need to be shingled and you may find that a coat of paint is needed on the Village schoolhouse. Certainly some improvement should be made in the sanitary arrangements at the Village schoolhouse, and probably the most satisfactory solution will be the installation of chemical toilets. The four units needed would cost about $350 delivered, at present prices, but I can give no estimate of the cost of installation. There is not room under the floor where the toilets are now, and probably a better place for them would be beside the stairways in the hall or in a separate building, which should however, be so arranged as to be approached from the schoolhouse only, and this does not appear to be possible on account of the nature of the school grounds.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 14, 1923.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar 17	Roger Edward	M	L	1	Edward Emery	Florence Russell	Mill operator	New Hampshire	Chesham		
July 12	Winthrop	M	L	3	George E. Schnyer	Alice L. Hall	Textile worker	Bradford, Ms.	Hartford, Vt.		
Dec. 24	Edward James	M	L	2	John J. Beliveau	Annie Dion	Mill operator				
Jan. 28	Annie Elizabeth	F	L	2	Frank Salomen	Annie Santala	Laborer	Harrisville	Finland		
Feb. 23	Margaret	F	L	1	Harold J. Ward	Marion Wyman	Paving cutter	Marlboro	Stockbridge, Vt.		
Nov. 19	Leo George	M	L	1	Emie Dion	Lorraine Pellerin	Laborer	Harrisville	Harrisville		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 14	Marlboro	William A. Whitney	Springfi'ld Ms	59	Publisher	Nashua	Richard Whitney	Nashua	2d	Rv. Geo. Sias Marlboro
		Grace S. Bruce	Gloucester Ms	41		Rockport, Ms.	George Bruce	Rockport, Ms.	2d	
June 24	Harrisville	Roy L. Knox	Concord	36	Engineer	Houlton, Me.	Samuel Knox	Woodsville	2d	Rv. J. K. Miller York, Me.
		Dorothy L. Bemis	Chesham	22	At home	Chesham	Perley Bemis	Chesham	1st	
July 31	Harrisville	Napoleon Young	W. Swanzey	20	Weaver	West Swanzey	Peter Young	West Swanzey	1st	Rv J. A. Belford Harrisville
		Yvonne Emery	Harrisville	20	Weaver	Harrisville	Fred Emery	Harrisville	1st	
Nov. 16	Nelson	John N. Clark	Harrisville	24	Carpenter	Harrisville	James Clark	Provincetown	1st	Rv. W. O. Conrad Keene
		Bernice E. Keough	Nelson	19	At home	Walpole	Peter Keough	St. Johns, N. F.	1st	
Mar 26	Keene	Charles Pehegren	Keene	28	Laborer	Lahota, N. D.	Charles Pehegren	Waterville, Me.	1st	F H White'mb JP Keene
		Edla S. Luoma	Harrisville	23	Weaver	Finland	Rupert Louma	Finland	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
June 28	John Beliveau	79		9	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canadá	Pierre Belivcau	Marie Burke
June 10	Bertha S. Forcier	32	1	30	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Alec Paquett	Agnes Marcott
Apr. 8	Charles M. Brown	69		8	Boylston, Ms.	M	W	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Moses W. Brown	Lucinda Howes
Mar 18	Augustus LaPointe	75	6	27	Canada	M	W	Canada	Canada	Ambrose LaPointe	Agnes Parody
Sept. 3	Siena Steman	45	1	24	Finland	F	M	Finland	Finland	Isaka Stenhoos	
Mar 27	Betsey Willard	88	11	19	Norwich, Vt.	F	W			Lyman Culver	Fanny Hovey
Dec. 17	Mrs. Edward Winn	81			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	William Kennedy	Julia Broderick
Mar. 2	William O. Upton	81	9	3	Stoddard	M	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Daniel Upton	Mary Robb

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS J. WINN, JR.
Town Clerk.